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Title: **System and Method for Liquid Handling Parameters Optimization**

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- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings.
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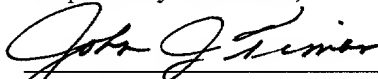
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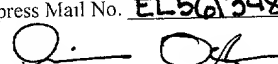
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